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TO: #14: Please prepare an appropriate response for DCI signature. We have no record of having received the 8 February 85 letter.

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Director, Office of Legislative Liaison 18 January 1985

NOTE TO: DCI
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o When informed today by [redacted] that his letter to State set off vibrations in CIA, Lee Hamilton said that he wanted us to feel that there was a problem and that he wanted us to come talk about it.

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o Tom noted that we had tried several times to get with him and that there was a perception in CIA that he was inaccessible. When Tom suggested he accept our invitation, he agreed and asked for 2 hours (8-10 or 9-11) on Friday, 25 January or Monday the 28th.

o Hamilton also said that he was distressed to read in Evans & Novak this a.m. that he was opposed to all CA. He wanted us to know that that is not true.

[redacted]
Charles A. Briggs

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cc: EX DIR
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MEMORANDUM FOR: *Reg.*

*all copies were returned
& destroyed per the DCI
Jan 23, 1985.*

*SL copy is the only
existing copy. Pls. retain*

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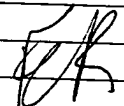
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1985

Dear Congressman

The enclosed book has a direct relationship to the national security interests of this nation and to our efforts to find a peaceful solution to the problem of Central America. Arturo Cruz, a former member of the Sandinista regime and the recent presidential candidate of the democratic opposition inside of Nicaragua, said in the New York Times December 6, 1984, "The people of the United States... must recognize that the political character of the Nicaraguan regime is the key to the crisis of the region." This book by David Nolan, The Ideology of the Sandinistas and the Nicaraguan Revolution, provides indispensable documentation of the character of the Sandinista regime -- of the roots, goals and program of the Frente Sandinista de Liberacion Nacional, which rules Nicaragua today.

If indeed the FSLN is Marxist-Leninist, as it has claimed to be since its inception in Tegucigalpa in 1961, what can we expect of its future behavior? On pages 36 and 37 you will find the first detailed statement of FSLN goals which was published in 1969. One of them is "struggle for a 'true union of the Central American peoples within one country,' beginning with support for national liberation movements in neighboring states." A single Marxist-Leninist Central America has always been a Sandinista goal. As Eden Pastora said recently, Washington Post, Friday, January 18, 1985, "The Sandinista government is not nationalist, it is internationalist. That is one of the principles of Marxism, this internationalism."

The facts presented in this important volume are often unsettling and disturbing. But they are essential to understanding what has happened in a nation just three driving days from Brownsville, Texas and two flying hours from New Orleans. With this book and the continuing record of aggressive policies and programs by the Marxist-Leninist leaders of Nicaragua today, it is difficult to imagine that a citizen of the United States or the Free World could ever again say -- I never knew what was happening.

I thought you might also like to see the article by Arturo Cruz from which the above quote is taken, as well as a White House Digest containing Sandinista statements about the nature of their ideology.

Sincerely,

Faith R. Whittlesey

Faith Ryan Whittlesey
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

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